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1. Nine hundred to a thousand police moved into the old ammunition depot near Oranienbaum (N 52/E 26) in mid-June 1950. Most of them were young, allegedly recruits. Their dialect indicated that they came from Saxony. *

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Comment. This is the **first** report on VP units in the Kapen ammunition depot. A criminal police school was mentioned as being there in an October 1949 press dispatch. It is possible that elements of the 8th or 9th VP Bereitschaft moved to Kapen from the heavily occupied Flak Kaserne in Kochstedt.

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